

## 2016 MLTI Apple Refresh Teacher Leaders Program Overview

### **What is the MLTI Apple Refresh Teacher Leaders (MARTLs) Program**

The MLTI Apple Refresh Teacher Leaders (MARTLs) Program is a program designed to directly support improvements in student learning experiences through more thoughtful and rich leveraging of Apple technology across all schools participating in the 2016 Apple MLTI Refresh. Indirectly, the work of this group will benefit all MLTI schools.

### **Who is an MLTI Apple Refresh Teacher Leader (MARTL)**

MARTLs will be selected by their schools. Schools will select a teacher (or other curricular-focused, certified professional such as a librarian) who is an effectively innovative educator and who is an effective communicator within the school community.

MARTLs are educators who are curious and are open to growing their knowledge and skills around the use of technology to learn, teach, innovate, and communicate. They are also active sharers of information, resources, and opportunities across their school community.

### **Why does an educator want to become an MLTI Apple Refresh Teacher Leader (MARTL)**

MARTLs will be educators who are interested in connecting with other MARTLs from across the state as well as regional and national resources. They will do this in an effort to discover how to best leverage their school's participation in the Apple MLTI Refresh to make learning experiences more engaging, purposeful, and effective for their students and for all students in their school.

### **What benefits does a MARTL receive from participation?**

Specifically, MARTLs will be provided:

- connection to a facilitated PLN of MARTLs
- invitation to 1 two-day statewide MARTL meeting annually (mileage costs covered)
- invitations to 2 one-day regional MARTL meetings annually (mileage and substitute costs covered)
- direct connections to the MARTL facilitation team (Apple and Maine DoE) in order to expedite access to resources and responses to questions
- regular updates around professional development opportunities for teachers and learning experience opportunities for teachers and students

### **What are the responsibilities of an MLTI Apple Refresh Teacher Leader (MARTL)**

MARTLs will be asked to:

- participate in a facilitated PLN of MARTLs
- attend 1 two-day statewide MARTL meeting annually
- attend 2 one-day regional MARTL meetings annually
- leverage direct connections to the MARTL facilitation team (Apple and Maine DoE)
- share regular updates around PD opportunities for teachers and learning experience opportunities for teachers and students across their school community

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### **When? What is the timeline for the MLTI Apple Refresh Teacher Leader (MARTL) Program**

Milestones and dates for the MARTL Program through the 2016 - 2017 school year are:

- Spring 2016 - MARTL concept and opportunity is socialized across participating schools
- August 1, 2016 - MARTL selection process and materials distributed to schools
- September 15, 2016 - MARTL selections are made by school communities
- October & November 2016 - Round One of one-day regional MARTL meetings
- October, November, January, February, March, May, 2016 - MARTL Webinars TBD
- March & April 2017 - Round Two of one-day regional MARTL meetings
- Summer 2017 - First two-day statewide MARTL meeting
- Ongoing throughout 2016-17 School Year - Information and opportunity sharing